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Death ruled drowning

BY B.R. HAWKINS
Hancock County Coroner Norma Stiglet has ruled the death of a Slidell woman Tuesday at Buccaneer State Park as a drowning.

The body of Patricia Killen, 35, of Slidell, according to park manager Greg Smith, was found lying on her back in the shallow end of the park's wave pool at approximately 1:15 p.m. Tuesday by two swimmers. Lifeguards and pool manager Stu Rayburn found the woman unresponsive and began CPR procedures.

Waveland Fire and Rescue and AMR ambulance service responded to calls from the park. Killen was at the park with her church group.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete and will be handled by Honaker Funeral Home in Slidell.

Buccaneer State Park receives an estimated 50,000 visi-

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Trying for the 'big one'

The first annual Post 77 Sons of the Legion Fishing Rodeo was held Saturday, June 20 at the Garfield Ladner Municipal Pier in Waveland. The rodeo was part of a weekend of events planned for participants and their families from around the state. Legionnaires, sons of the legion, members of the legion auxiliary or junior auxiliary, and Boy Scout troops sponsored by the American Legion were eligible to participate in the rodeo. Four-year-old Justin Michael Cox carefully reels in some line from a cast. (Echo staff photo by Betty Ruth Hawkins)

V.F.W. Post 3253 repeats top spot

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Bay St. Louis Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3253 has repeated as the "All American Mississippi Post" for the second year in a row.

The announcement was made last week at the 64th Annual V.F.W. convention held in Tupelo.

Post Commander Gene Schloegel also repeats as being named the "All American Commander and Captain" of the All State Team for the State of Mississippi. This honor only goes to one state post and commander from each of the 50 states.

Schloegel will represent Mississippi at the V.F.W. National Convention to be held in San Antonio, Texas later this year.

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Field trip

From left, consultant Bill Johnson, Waveland Mayor John Mason, Commissioner Tommy Kidd, and Hancock County Supervisor Rocky Pullman were part of a team that checked out proposed landfill sites in the buffer zone surrounding Stennis Space Center this week. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Survey team gets look at two Hancock landfill sites

BY ED LEPOMA

Four of six commissioners with Hancock County's Regional Solid Waste Authority spent several hours Tuesday checking out two sites in the buffer zone where developers have proposed to operate a combination rubbish site and sanitary landfill.

The Echo accompanied the survey team, along with Bill Johnson, the Authority's engineering consultant and others who have done some survey work and soil borings at one of the sites for one of the developers.

The first site visit in the morning brought the team to the 660-acre tract where developer Curtis Johnson proposes to build a sanitary landfill that will accept household garbage. The tract is woods and pasture-

land, and Johnson said it's at least two miles from any residence. He pointed out the land is on high ground, estimating it is about 80 to 100 feet above sea level, and there are no streams nearby.

The site is located off the old Kiln-Picayune Road. Access to the area was reached by taking Hwy. 603 north to Hwy. 43, then traveling west on Hwy. 43, to Cuevas Town Road to the intersection of the old Kiln-Picayune Road. It is approximately three miles past the junction of Hwys. 603 and 43, and located almost in the center of Hancock County.

Johnson said plans were to cut a road from Hwy. 43 into Cuevas Town Road to access the landfill.

Before the site visit, Johnson escorted the group to Fire

Tower Road, where he is already permitted to operate the county's only Class I rubbish site. It is located not far away from the old Catahoula dump site, which the county closed years ago.

Johnson estimated he has already spent thousands of dollars laying down a private, gravel road to the site from Hwy. 43, erecting a fence, gate and monitoring wells, and he has a trailer on site, which will be used as a check-in center once the facility begins accepting rubbish.

Johnson said he had a permit from the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality to operate a 49-acre rubbish site, which he estimated could serve the county's

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Making swim lessons fun can save lives

BY BETSY GAGNET

"That was great. Do you see how far you swam all by yourself?" Kristen Tusa asked a young swimmer whose smile spread across his face even before the water rolled off.

Taking his place along the wall of the pool with the rest of his swimming class, the youngster began bobbing up and down, and giggled with his friends.

On the other end of the pool, a group of older kids practiced leg work under the watchful eye of instructor Shawn Tusa.

It's a family affair for Shawn, who along with daughters Kristen, 29, and Lauren, 19, will teach swimming to well over 200 children this summer in her backyard pool in Waveland.

In fact, for the last 14 years, Shawn Tusa has taught swimming to hundreds of children in and around Hancock County.

She is the Red Cross Water Safety Instructor for this area.

certified not only to teach swimming, but to teach others how to teach swimming.

However, teaching in her own backyard was not something she planned on.

"My pool was finished in March and I began teaching classes in June," she laughed. "I had no intention of doing that, but people I know coaxed me into it and that was it."

The number of students has grown ever since. This year from the first Monday in June to July 24, three classes per hour are in the pool, seven hours a day.

The youngest swimmers are usually about three years old, taught in groups of four on the steps of the pool. Judging from the giggles and the smiles, learning how to blow bubbles and make "big arms" was fun and games for the kids.

In between the splashes, laughing and encouraging

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Learning the fundamentals

Two youngsters learn kicking skills with the help of instructor Lauren Tusa as part of the American Red Cross Learn to Swim program. (Echo staff photo by Betsy Gagnet)

Fire serves as warning

BY ED LEPOMA

Exploding chemicals and billowing dark smoke kept firefighters at bay Monday night when a woods fire spread to an abandoned junkyard in Analey.

The crisis led Hancock County Fire Marshal Richard Pate to put in an emergency call to the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality headquarters in Jackson.

DEQ quickly dispatched Richard Ball, an environmental scientist working with the Emergency Response team of DEQ's Hazardous Waste Division to the scene.

Ball told the Echo the scrap yard was located in Analey off Lower Bay Road just past the Tennessee Gas Pipeline Company, and he arrived on the

scene between 10:30 and 11 p.m.

"By then, everything was smoldering, but the fire was pretty much in control," said Ball. "Firefighters did a good job keeping it from spreading."

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MARION MARTIN JR.
DONALD McDONALD
HELEN MORRIS
EVELYN RODRIGUEZ
CLEO WHEELER

JOHN KENT BOYD
 John Kent Boyd, 87, of Bay St. Louis, died June 11, 1998, in Diamondhead.

Mr. Boyd was a native of Port Smith, Ohio. He was an Episcopalian and served in the Army Air Corps in World War II. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jeanne Marie Dunlap Boyd; and his parents, Lambert Thomas Boyd Jr. and Faery Ann Ritter Boyd.

Survivors include a son, John K. Boyd III of Indianapolis, Ind.; a daughter, Barbara Britz of Eugene, Ore.; and a brother, Lambert Thomas Boyd of Waveland.

A memorial service will be conducted Saturday, June 27, 10:30 a.m. at Christ Episcopal Church in Bay St. Louis. Burial will be private.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

JOHN CARVER, JR.

John W. "Zuzu" Carver, Jr., 55, of Waveland, died Saturday, June 20, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Carver was a native of Waveland and an avid fisherman.

He was preceded in death by his father, John "Tody" Carver Sr.; and his mother, Antonia Agnes Ladner Carver.

Survivors include his longtime friend and companion, Peggy Ladner of Waveland; a son, Roy "R. J." Sims of Waveland; a daughter, Cathy A. O'Gwin of Waveland; brothers Bradley "Poochie" Carver of Lakeshore, Robert "Bobby" Carver of Kenner, and Charles "Charlie" Carver of Long Beach; sisters Carolyn "Suzette" Veillon of Lakeshore, Cindy Peterson of Janelle "Nellie" Piazza, both of Waveland; and six grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. A procession will leave the funeral home at 1:40 p.m. today for funeral services to be conducted at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. Burial will be in Waveland City Cemetery.

LEVANDER CUEVAS SR.

Levander E. Cuevas Sr., 90, died Saturday, June 20, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Cuevas was a native of DeLisle and a lifelong resident of Harrison County. He was a member of St. Stephen Catholic Church in DeLisle, a former school board member of DeLisle Schools and a retired heavy equipment operator where he was employed as a maintenance engineer for Harrison County Sand Beach Maintenance and then with Shoreline Park Inc.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Elizabeth Sims Cuevas; his parents, Frank Damian and Laura Shiyu Cuevas; two brothers, Alester Cuevas and M. Claiborne Cuevas; and two sisters, Lugenia and Amelidia Moran; and a granddaughter.

Survivors include two sons, Levander E. Cuevas Jr. of Pine Hills Community, Ron "Ronnie" Cuevas of Gulfport; four daughters, Mrs. Virgil (Lydia J.) Cuevas of Gulfport, Mrs. Otis V. (Mary E.) Brogdon of Gulfport, DeLore Mason of Diamondhead, and Pauline Cuevas of Memphis, Tenn.; 11

grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening in Riemann Funeral Home's Pass Christian chapel. Mass was celebrated Tuesday in St. Stephen Catholic Church in DeLisle. Burial followed in Evergreen Gardens Cemetery in Gulfport.

PEDRO FUENTE

Pedro Fuente, 79, of Waveland, died Tuesday, June 23, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Fuente was a native of Kiln and was a business administrator with Chevron Oil Company for 20 years. He was a member of Annunciation Catholic church in Kiln and a stock broker in Mexico for a number of years.

Survivors include extended family and many friends.

Visitation will be today, 10-11:30 a.m. in Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln, followed by services. Burial will be in Memorial Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune is in charge of arrangements.

EDWIN D. HABER SR.

Edwin D. Haber Sr., 79, of Bay St. Louis, died Saturday, June 20, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Haber was a native of New Orleans and a Navy veteran of World War II.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Lillian Gaudet Haber, and his parents, Phillip C. and Augusta Herr Haber.

Survivors include a son, Edwin D. Haber Jr. of Covington, La.; a daughter, Marion Gelpi of LaCombe, La.; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be private.

The family prefers memorials to one's favorite charity. Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

PATRICIA ANN KILLEN

Patricia Ann Killen, 25, of Slidell, died Tuesday, June 23, 1998, in Bay St. Louis.

Her body was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Honaker Funeral Home in Slidell for services and burial.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of local arrangements.

ESTA HALL LUNDY

Esta "Billie" Hall Lundy, 61, of Pass Christian, died Saturday, June 20, 1998, in Pass Christian.

Mrs. Lundy was a native of George County, and a resident of Pass Christian most of her life. She was a retired store manager.

She was preceded in death by her former husband and lifelong companion, James G. Lundy Sr.; her mother, Grace Harvey Pelman; her father and stepmother, Archie "Shorty" and Julia Hall; and two sisters, Essie Mae Brooks and Ella Bond.

Survivors include sons Johnny Lynn of Memphis, Henry Kenneth Lundy Sr. and James G. Lundy Jr., both of Pass Christian; and Timothy Lynn Lundy Sr. of Gulfport; a daughter, Catherine Lundy; Keys of Pass Christian; a brother, Phil Pelman Jr. of Gulfport; three sisters, Betty Ford of Lucedale, Irene Hughes of Madison and Doris Kelley of Gulfport; 19 grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

Visitation was Monday evening at Riemann Funeral Home.

in Long Beach. Services were conducted Tuesday in the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Quarles Cemetery in Long Beach.

MARION MARTIN JR.

Marion Martin Jr., 83, of Pearlinton, died Friday, June 19, 1998, in Pearlinton.

Mr. Martin was born in Lebanon, Va.

His body was donated to the University of Mississippi Anatomical Department.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home is in charge of the arrangements.

DONALD McDONALD

Donald Hugh McDonald, 68, of Pass Christian, died Tuesday, June 23, 1998, in Gulfport.

Mr. McDonald was born in Bay St. Louis and was a resident of the Coast for most of his life. He was a graduate of St. Stanislaus in Bay St. Louis. He was formerly employed with Ingalls Shipyard and was employed as an X-ray technician in the oil industry overseas. He was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

He was preceded in death by his parents, William James and Hattie W. McDonald Sr.

Survivors include a daughter, Donna "Sissy" McDonald of Pascagoula; two sons, Donald McDonald Jr. of Pascagoula and Thomas McDonald of New Orleans; two sisters, Ann Ladner of Pass Christian and Janie McDonald of Ft. Walton Beach, Fla.; three brothers, Billy McDonald, John McDonald and Robbie McDonald, all

of Pass Christian, and a grandchild.

Services will be conducted 11 a.m. today at St. Paul Catholic Church in Pass Christian, where friends may call an hour before service time. Burial will be in St. Paul Cemetery.

Bradford O'Keefe Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

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Correction

In the Waveland Court Docket, 5-28-98, appearing in The Sea Coast Echo's June 21, 1998 issue, Patrick Gable of Lakeshore, should have read that he was charged with speeding 25 miles over speed limit. A DR-15 was issued in the case.

The Sea Coast Echo regrets any inconveniences this error may have caused Mr. Gable.

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Card of Thanks

The family of Sidney L. Saucier would like to thank Rev. Bobby McGill, Rev. Francis Theriault, Rev. J. T. Jones, and all of the Hospice personnel and the host of relatives and friends who surrounded us with warmth and kindness during our time of sorrow.

Mrs. Altra Mae Saucier and Family

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Many heartfelt thanks to my friends and relatives who made my retirement party so special. May God continually bless all of you.

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We, the family of the late Gerald J. "Jerry" LaFontaine Sr. wish to thank our many family and friends for all of your love, support and assistance in our time of grief.

Special thanks to the nurses of Hancock Medical Center and Memorial Hospital ICU units, as well as Drs. Derbes and Mullens.

Thanks to our nieces Amy and Rochelle for making the beautiful casket spray and to all who gave of their time, contributions and a helping hand.

From our hearts, a very special thanks to Randy Tartavouille, director of Riemann Funeral Home, for his attentiveness to every detail and for helping to make a very difficult situation a lot easier to bear.

With all our love and appreciation,
 Roberta Faye LaFontaine and Family

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Sheriff's office prepares for 4th

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
The Hancock County Sheriff's Department will initiate beefed up patrols starting this weekend in preparation for July 4th extra traffic in the county, Lt. Albert Biehl, spokesman said Tuesday.

"The plans call for random check points throughout the county to check for proper driver's licenses, tags, equipment, etc.," Beal said.

Extra units will also be on the roadways and highways checking for DUIs and excessive speeders.

"Emphasis will be placed on the new laws which go into effect on July 1, in reference to seatbelt usage, and zero tolerance for persons under age 21 will be strictly enforced, Sheriff Peterson had instructed his forces," Biehl said.

Deputies will also be giving motorists pamphlets on seat belt usage.

Most deputies are scheduled to be working extra hours for the next several long weekends in Hancock County. Grants received by the county will aid in the payment of overtime, Biehl reported.



'Cronvich team' wins Diamondhead election

BY B. R. HAWKINS
Diamondhead Property Owners returned Al Cronvich and the existing slate of officers to their positions for another two years in elections held Saturday, June 20.

Cronvich and incumbents campaigned as the 'Cronvich Team', citing conditions of the greens and grounds, maintenance of buildings, changes in the management of the yacht club and paving and drainage projects as reasons for their reelection.

"We represented the people of Diamondhead not the developer or anyone else," Cronvich

said. "We were able to do a number of things that the members wanted done. I think they were willing to continue the progress."

Elected for a second term was Nancy Yarbrough, vice president; Pat Outlaw, secretary; and Richard Hopkins, treasurer.

Also elected to four-year terms as directors were Mario Feole, Frank Jerome, and Benny Mistretta.

Diamondhead is a nonincorporated community. Owners pay dues to the Property Owners Association which, in turn, acts as a managing board for the development.

Volunteer coordinator

Robinn Bonderer, volunteer coordinator with the Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse, accepts a Cup of Appreciation from Joey Temples, president of the Hancock County Exchange Club. Bonderer told of the center's programs and numbers of persons helped. The Center for the Prevention of Child Abuse is the Exchange Club's major community project. August is the month for the conference of Child Abuse Prevention to take place in Biloxi. If anyone has a referral of a child abuse case, contact Sandy Lindstrom at the Hancock County Prevention of Child Abuse Center's hotline, 463-0000.

Gospel singers stage all-day song fest

The annual Homecoming of Gospel Singers of America, 951 East Scenic Drive, Pass Christian, will be Saturday, June 28, 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

All singers, special groups, former students and special friends are invited to a day of singing with the students and faculty.

"We ask our friends to bring a basket lunch to help with the noon meal," said Erin Porter, president.

The singing will be under the direction of the superintendent, Marilyn Porter Lott, music instructor at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Perkinston Campus.

Collision kills one, puts two in hospital

BY ED LEPOMA
Two people remain hospitalized and one person is dead following a near head-on collision Tuesday on busy U.S. Hwy. 90 at Menge Avenue in Pass Christian.

Investigator James Stewart with the Pass Christian Police Department said traffic westbound was rerouted on to Scenic Drive for two hours while police and rescue units attempted to clear the scene.

Stewart said the accident occurred around 2:33 p.m. when an eastbound Dodge Caravan, driven by James Timidaiski of Bay St. Louis, crossed the median, hitting nearly head-on a westbound Ford Ranger pickup truck driven by Richard T. Garis of Long Beach.

Garris, 65, died instantly and was pronounced dead on the scene by Harrison County Coroner Gary Hargrove. Hargrove said, however, he planned an autopsy to determine the exact cause of death.

Garris' wife, Charlotte, was taken to Memorial Hospital at Gulfport, along with Timidaiski, the other driver. A Memorial spokesman said both remained hospitalized Wednesday, but did not reveal the extent of their injuries.

Besides the Pass police, the city Fire Department and American Medical Response teams responded to the scene, and traffic was cleared around 4:30 p.m. Stewart said. The investigation is continuing.

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HELEN MORRIS
Mrs. Helen Morris, 81, of Waveland, died Friday, June 12, 1998, in Waveland.

She was born Jan. 2, 1917 to the late Andrew S. and Bertha Seldon Mazerat in New Orleans. She was a member of St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis where she was a member of the St. Rose Altar Society and a St. Rose lector. Mrs. Morris had been a resident of Waveland for the past 24 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Curtis S. Morris. Survivors include three sons: Col. Curtis S. Morris Jr., USAF Ret., Fairfax, Va.; Col. Samuel A. Morris, USMC Ret., Irvine, Calif.; and Ronald J. Morris of Silver Springs, Nev.; a brother, Andrew S. Mazerat of Bay St. Louis; and a sister, Margaret Meggs of Waveland; and three grandchildren.

Visitation will be today, 10-11 a.m. in St. Rose de Lima Catholic Church in Bay St. Louis; followed by services and burial in St. Mary Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

J. T. Hall Funeral Home in Gulfport is in charge of arrangements.

EVELYN RODRIGUEZ
Evelyn A. Rodriguez, 77, of Kiln, died Sunday, June 21, 1998, in Kiln.

Ms. Rodriguez was a native of Napoleonville, La.

She was preceded in death by her parents, George and Evelyn Berthelot, her first husband, Gordon Roy Herron, second husband, James Rodriguez; and a sister, Earline Kieff.

Survivors include her long-

time companion, Roland Bulot of Destrahan, La.; sons Gordon Herron of Kiln and Roy Herron of Waveland; a daughter, Cynthia Miglorie of Metairie; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

At the deceased's wishes, services will be private.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis is in charge of arrangements.

CLEO WHEELER
Cleo Collins Wheeler, 65, of New Orleans, died Friday, June 19, 1998, in New Orleans.

Mrs. Wheeler was a surgical technologist at Methodist Hospital. She was a native of Bay St. Louis and a resident of New Orleans for the past 40 years. She was a member of the Jehovah's Witness North Congregation.

Survivors include her husband, William Wheeler; four stepsons, Willie James, William, Larenceine and Bruce Wheeler; four stepdaughters, Janice and Shelia Brooks, Sandra (Connie) Sanders and Zenobia (Dolores) Williams; a brother, Jefferson Collins Jr. of Denver Colo.; and four sisters, Nellie Bell, Portia Golden and Alicia Foster, all of Bay St. Louis, and Francis L. Lewis of Carson, Calif.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 26 at 10 a.m. at Kingdom Hall, 1831 A. P. Tureaud. Visitation will be Friday, 8 a.m. until service time. Burial will be in Cedar Rest Cemetery in Bay St. Louis between 12:30 and 1 p.m. Friday, June 26.

D. W. Rhodes Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

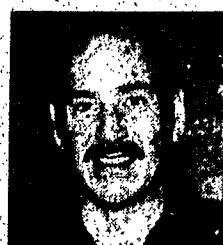
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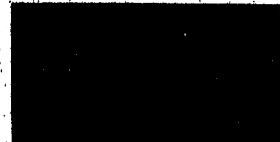
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"CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Congratulations are in order for all officers and members of Bay St. Louis Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3253, upon being named for the second year in a row the *All American Mississippi Post*.

The award was announced at the V.F.W.'s 64th annual convention held last week in Tupelo.

Gene Schloegel, post commander, for the second year in a row was also named as the V.F.W. *All American Commander and Captain* of the All State Team for the State of Mississippi.

I feel this is a great honor for our Bay St. Louis Veterans of Foreign Wars Post, as there are some 146 V.F.W. Posts in the state, and to be named the top one two years in a row is a great accomplishment.

The Bay St. Louis V.F.W. also took top honors in membership and community service.

It is good to hear that the good work of the Bay St. Louis V.F.W. is recognized across the state.

By the way, I know there are many former veterans in our area who qualify to be members of a Veterans of Foreign Wars organization, and this would be a good time to join.

The Bay St. Louis V.F.W. Post is located at 208 Third St., Bay St. Louis. The telephone number is 467-9184.

This is just a reminder about the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce's *Business After Hours* scheduled 5 to 7 p.m. this evening at Hancock Bank, Bay 90 Branch.

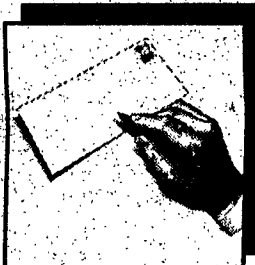
The Hancock Bank-sponsored event is for chamber members and guests. There will be refreshments and hors d'oeuvres.

Congratulations are in order for Waveland Fire Chief David Garcia, who has been elected president of the Mississippi Fire Chiefs Association.

I have known David for many years, and he is very dedicated to his profession, always seeking ways to improve his department's efficiency and knowledge.

I feel that is a great honor for David and also for his department and the City of Waveland.

Keep up the good work, David.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Flat Top Road resident opposes landfill site

To the Editor:

I am writing to express concern over the proposed dump site on Flat Top Road in north Hancock County.

We, the residents of north Hancock County, cannot speak for all the landowners in the vast Stennis Space Center Buffer Zone, but on Flat Top Road, we strongly oppose the landfill site.

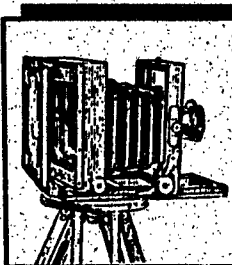
In 1963, when NASA acquired the site, we gave up lands that were in families for generations and worth more to us than the

whole space program.

These cherished homesteads were given up for just that—NASA's space endeavors, NOT for a dump.

Therefore, we seriously question how our democratic system can legally, morally and in decent consciousness acquire these lands on Flat Top Road for this purpose.

Signed: Citizen Against the Exploitation of Buffer Zone land on Flat Top Road.
Kathy E. Knox



From the ECHO ARCHIVES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Ten Years Ago

JUNE 19, 1988

—General Electric and Borg-Warner Corporation have signed a definite contract whereby GE Plastics will acquire Borg-Warner's chemical business for \$2.31 billion in cash. Borg-Warner Chemicals operates its Baymar plastics plant in Hancock County in the Port Bienville Industrial Park and employs approximately 150 permanent and contract employees.

—While Hancock County Board of Supervisors is planning to coordinate its efforts for garbage disposal with other agencies, a short-term solution will have to be found in three to four months. On Friday, the supervisors met with Waveland and Bay St. Louis officials as well as representatives of Gulf Regional Planning Commission, South Mississippi Planning and Development District, Mississippi Bureau of Pollution Control, Pearl River Basin Development District and a number of private hauling and waste disposal industry representatives. The group discussed both short-term solutions and alternatives to the present system of disposal, which is a landfill at Catahoula.

Twenty-Five Years Ago

JUNE 21, 1973

—Plans to construct a hospitality station on Highway 607 near Interstate 10 in Hancock County have been announced by the Mississippi Highway Department. In a letter to State Senator Martin T. Smith, E.L. Boteler, highway department director, suggests that new legislation to be drafted allowing construction of the station on Highway 607. Originally, the highway department had decided to build the station on Interstate 10 East of the 607-intersection. However, requests from Hancock County residents that the station be built west of 607 resulted in a public hearing April 26 at the Hancock County Courthouse. At that time, several civic leaders suggested the hospitality station be located in Louisiana, west of the Mississippi-Louisiana line. This is allowable through 1973 legislation drawn up by Senator Smith and State Representative Earl (Buck) Ladner of Hancock County.

—Administrator Plans Changes At Hospital - All hospitals need a good consistent public relations program, not only to induce doctors into the community, but to develop better communications between the medical field and the public, Howard Valentine, new Hancock General Hospital administrator told The Echo in an interview. The new administrator of HGH described a number of innovative programs planned for the county hospital which include public information on hospital administration and medical self-help programs for the general public.

Fifty Years Ago

JUNE 25, 1948

—Cliff C. Ferrell has resigned as manager of the Coast Electric Power Association effective July 15, to accept a position as general manager of Gex and Cue Construction Division specializing in the construction of Electric Transmission and Distribution systems. The firm has a contract with the Southwest Power Assn. at Lormann Niss, for the construction of 114 miles of electric distribution lines. Ferrell came to Bay St. Louis from Birmingham, Ala. on Jan. 25, 1939 to become manager of Coast Electric with offices in Bay St. Louis. At that time the Association was operating 200 miles of line with three employees and one truck. At present the system has in operation 1000 miles of line with approximately 45 employees.

—Mississippi Democratic Convention Gives Delegates "Walk Out" Mandate - Walter J. Gex Jr. and Lamar Otis Represented Hancock County—All Appointments or Nominations Carried Without Dissenting Vote—The Mississippi Democratic Convention held at Jackson last Tuesday gave the State's delegates to the National Convention a mandate to "Walk Out" of President Truman is nominated at the Philadelphia Convention. The State convention by resolution stated that the delegates to the national convention were without authority to bind or pledge the support of the Democratic Party of Mississippi to support or vote for the nominee of the National Democratic Party if the convention nominated Truman or any one else who could not repudiate the Civil Rights Program.

Seventy Five Years Ago

JUNE 23, 1923

—Annual Regatta B—W Yacht Club Saturday, July 14—Ten Thousand Guests and Patrons of the Sport Will Gather Here—The great success of last year's regatta, which all visiting yachtsmen and their friends declare to be the best ever held on the Coast, has stimulated the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club to attempt to eclipse of even that performance. Commodore Ernest J. Leonard, said that in all his long and varied life he has not seen the equal of his energetic chairman, Hon. Louis Henry Burns, in the racing game for jazzing up the enthusiasm of the regatta crowd. The officers of the day will be: Leonard, commander; Edgar Rea, vice-commander; Bernard C. Shields, rear commander; Wilson S. Callender, secretary; Vic Lacoste, treasurer; Burns, regatta committee chairman, which is divided into three committees, in charge of racing, reception and entertainment, the chairman of which will be C.V. Ferguson, B.C. Shields and E.J. Lacoste; Clem Penrose, fleet captain; Dr. Smith, fleet surgeon; R.N. Blaise, bridge captain; and Winnfield Partridge, timer.

IN CONGRESS

By Representative Gene Taylor

Taylor announces projects for South Mississippi

The Energy and Water Appropriations Bill for Fiscal Year 1999, which passed the House of Representatives, included \$25 million for key projects in South Mississippi, announced U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor.

"This bill is definitely good news for South Mississippi, particularly Jackson County," said Taylor.

The Corps of Engineers will receive funding for work on a number of local projects. In Jackson County the Corps will get \$12 million to continue construction in the Pascagoula Harbor on Phase II of the Deep draft navigation project, \$7 million to continue work on the fresh water pipeline project in Jackson County and another \$150,000 for the Pascagoula Harbor, Bayou Cassotte Extension.

In Pearl River County, the Corps will get \$100,000 for work on the Pearl River Watershed. Also included in the

bill was \$250,000 for continued work on the Bonne Carre Spillway Fresh Water Diversion Project.

Funding for the maintenance and dredging of Gulf Coast ports, harbors, channels and approaches included: \$10,000 for the Biloxi Harbor, \$2.2 million for the Gulfport Harbor, \$2.9 million for Pascagoula Harbor and Pearl River \$263,000 for navigational work on both the Mississippi and Louisiana sides of the river.

As a member of the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee's Water Resources and Environment Subcommittee, Taylor has worked to provide funding for these key projects for South Mississippi.

"One of the largest needs we have along the Gulf Coast is ensuring that our harbors are dredged," said Taylor. "This helps enhance our port's operation and safety, which in turn increases commerce in our waterways."

WASHINGTON REPORT

By State Senator Thad Cochran

Senate subcommittee approves funding for defense programs

The Senate Defense Appropriations Subcommittee this week approved legislation funding programs important for preserving a strong defense and for the State of Mississippi, Senator Thad Cochran announced.

The Defense Appropriations bill provides \$2.67 billion for the procurement of three DDG-51 class destroyers, two of which will be built at Ingalls Shipbuilding in Pascagoula.

The bill also includes \$50 million for long lead materials for construction of an LHD-8 amphibious ship. At Cochran's request the committee restored \$25 million for ship contract design for the DD-21 land attack destroyer program.

The subcommittee approved \$60.3 million for construction of a TAGS-65 Oceanographic Ship to be built by Halter Marine Group in Gulfport.

Funding in the amount of \$52 million was included for continued procurement of the Enhanced Position Location Report Systems and \$58.2 million for the "Sentinal" Ground Based Sensor both built by Hughes Aircraft in Forest.

The bill provides \$75.4 million for a WC-130J aircraft for the Hurricane Hunter Squadron at Keesler Air Force Base. This will complete a 10 aircraft buy for the Hurricane Hunters.

The bill also provides \$30 million in funding for a C-130J Flight Simulator to be used for training at Keesler.

The Subcommittee provides an additional \$225 million for Army National Guard Operations and Maintenance programs. The legislation also adds \$500 million for National Guard and Reserve equipment and \$33.9 million for the National Guard Youth Challenge program.

"This bill provides funding to help ensure that our military is fully prepared and well-equipped to defend the United States," Cochran said.

Other programs funded in the bill include \$10.4 million for the Gulf States Counterdrug Initiative, which includes an increase in funding for the Regional Counterdrug Training Academy in Meridian.

In addition, \$242.7 million was included for programs, equipment, maintenance and operational activities of the Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command headquartered at Stennis Space Center.

Funding was also provided for research and development projects at Mississippi universities and the Waterways Experiment Station in Vicksburg.

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L.E.P.C. planning

The Hancock County Local Emergency Planning Committee recently held its initial 1998 meeting at the Civil Defense headquarters. Chairing the meeting was Lynette Carbon, (far right), L.E.P.C. coordinator, and the new Bay-Waveland-Hancock County Civil Defense director. Over 20 members attended the meeting and several committees were formed in addition discussion on the plans for a full scale county-wide exercise. (Echo staff photo by Betty Ruth Hawkins)

McDonnell wins in run-off

Randy McDonnell, a Biloxi public accountant and former Harrison County election commissioner, defeated Karl Mertz of Long Beach in a run-off election Tuesday, June 23 for the Republican nominee in the U.S. House of Representatives, Fifth District race.

McDonnell receiving 1,840 votes with 52.8 percent and Mertz getting 1,642 or 47.2 of the vote. Mertz carried Hancock County 123 to 79. (See page 16 for unofficial Hancock County precinct votes.)

Taxpayer money was a main concern McDonnell's campaign, however, he voiced his opposi-

tion to all abortions except those performed to save the life of the mother, and in the case of forcible rape and his support for term-limitation period of 12 years for U.S. Representatives and U.S. Senators.

McDonnell will face Democratic incumbent Gene Taylor in the November election.

Bomb scare investigation underway

Hancock County Fire Marshal Richard Pate said federal agents checked out a suspicious looking device found by the manager Tuesday at the Standard rubbish site.

Pate said agents with the Al-

cohol, Tobacco and Firearms Bureau of Enforcement in Gulfport went out to the dump site off CC Road after the on-site manager called to report he found what looked like an explosive device.

Arrests made in drug bust

BY B. R. HAWKINS

A 15-year-old juvenile and 17-year-old Nick Dailey of 511 Morris Street, Waveland, were arrested Tuesday, June 22 for possession of cocaine, according to Shane Corr, director of the Hancock County Narcotics Task Force.

Corr said Waveland Police Officers Mike Hardy and Howard Parker responded to a call concerning the unauthorized use of a vehicle.

Corr said the officers observed a juvenile in possession of approximately one ounce of a powdery substance and called Task Force agents. Agents Mike Byrd and Tommy Jennings, armed with a search warrant, found additional cocaine in the home and arrested both the juvenile and Dailey. Dailey is charged with possession of cocaine. The juvenile is charged with possession with the intent to distribute.

HNCE sets parent meeting Tuesday, June 30

Hancock North Central Elementary will hold a meeting Tuesday, June 30 at 7 p.m. in the school's library for parents interested in the multi-age program.

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Mississippi Power Education Foundation awards grants

The Mississippi Power Education Foundation has awarded three grants totaling nearly \$7,000 to schools on the Coast.

Pass Christian Elementary received nearly \$2,000 for the purchase of a microslide system that enhances science programs. The system will become part of the school's media center and be available for use for students in kindergarten through fifth grade.

Harrison County School District and Howard II Elementary in Biloxi received combined grants of \$5,000 to secure materials for a science-based environmental summer camp.

The Mississippi Power Education Foundation was established in 1984 to support excellence in education. In the past 14 years, the foundation has awarded nearly \$2 million in grants for classroom and general education projects in Mississippi.

Wildflower landscaping clinic set

The Hancock County Soil & Water Conservation District will sponsor a Landscaping With Wildflowers clinic on Tuesday, July 14, 5:30 p.m., at the Mississippi Power Meeting Room, Highway 90 at Dunbar Ave., Bay St. Louis.

Spokesman Norma Dore said, for the free clinic topics will include How to Landscape with Wildflowers; Native Plants of Mississippi; and Care of Wildflowers.

Ernie Dorrell III, landscape architect urban specialist with the Mississippi Natural Resources Conservation Planning staff will be the featured speaker.

Burglary suspect nabbed

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS

Bay St. Louis Police apprehended a suspect Wednesday morning involved in the burglary of a 700 block South Beach residence.

Police Chief Frank McNeil said, "Steven W. Haas, 34, 712 S. Beach, Bay St. Louis, was arrested and charged with burglary of a dwelling."

McNeil said his department received a telephone call around 4 a.m. Wednesday from a neighbor reporting the dwelling's lights were going on and off. Sgt. Paul Cox and Officer Chris Bailey responded to the scene.

"When the officers arrived, Sgt. Cox eased up to the building and saw someone inside with items in his hands not knowing who the party was. When the officer checked, the suspect burst out the front door and fled. A description was given to other responding officers and Cpl. Richard Fayard apprehended the suspect running down the 300 block of Washington Street," McNeil said.

McNeil continued, "A search of the suspect revealed that he had several items taken from the home and was identified by Sgt. Cox as being the person he saw in the dwelling. A light-blue Ford Tempo was found near the house with items from the dwelling in its trunk."

Entry was made through a screen and window, McNeil said, and the residence's occupant was not at home.

McNeil indicated that all items were recovered, and other items were scattered in the dwelling. There was an estimated \$400 damages to the front doors.

Police seek robber

Bay St. Louis Police are still on the lookout for a man who used a handgun to rob the E-Z Serve Convenience Store at U.S. 90 at Washington Avenue early Saturday.

Police Chief Frank McNeil said the slender white male fled on foot with a small amount of cash.

The suspect is described as dark-haired, about 5-foot-6-inches tall, weighing 135 to 150 pounds and appeared to be between 20 to 25 years old. He wore white pants, tennis shoes and had a green shirt covering his face, McNeil said.

WAMA offers workshop

The Walter Anderson Museum of Art is hosting a children's "Visual Rhythms" workshop July 11, 10 a.m.-noon, featuring artist, author and dancer Leif Anderson.

"Visual Rhythms" will incorporate the visual and performing arts. Children ages 6-12 will dance, draw and sculpt with clay among the energetic murals of the Community Center as they discover their personal relationship with nature.

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Fishing rodeo winners



Total weight winners

The first annual Post 77 Sons of the Legion Fishing Rodeo was held Saturday June 20 at the Garfield Ladner Municipal Pier in Waveland. Total weight category winners were from left, Chris Fountain, first place; Michelle Adams, second place; and Theo Adams, third place.



White Trout winners

The Post 77 Sons of the Legion Fishing Rodeo was part of a weekend of events planned for participants and their families from around the state. Winners in the White Trout category were from left, John Chagnard, first place; Michelle Adams, second place, and Chris Fountain, third place.



Crab racers

Legionnaires, Sons of the Legion, members of the Legion Auxiliary or Junior Auxiliary, and Boy Scout troops sponsored by the American Legion were eligible to participate in the rodeo. Winners of the Crab Race were from left, Benny Eakin, second place; Cali Longo, third place; and John Chagnard, first place.



Croaker category winners

Winners of the first annual Post 77 Sons of the Legion Fishing Rodeo Saturday in the Croaker Category were from left, Maurice Picarilla, first place; Scott Carter, Jr., second place; and Matthew Picarilla, third place.

Flounder

Chris Fountain won first place for his catch of a Flounder during the first annual Post 77 Sons of the Legion Fishing Rodeo Saturday at the Ladner Garfield Fishing Pier.



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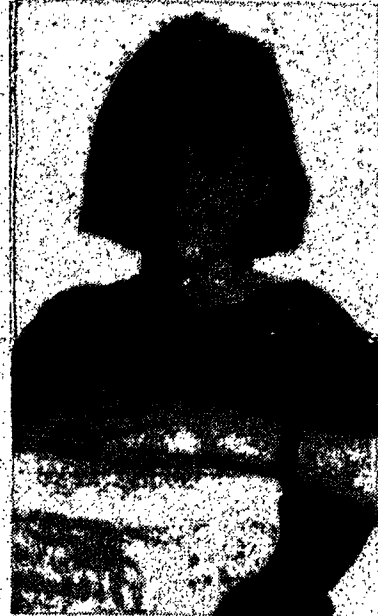
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Carver recognized

Alisha Carver, daughter of Melissa Carver of Hancock County, has been selected as a finalist in the 1998 Pre-Teen Mississippi Scholarship and Recognition Program held July 31-Aug. 2 at the Ramada Coliseum in Jackson.

Pre-Teen Mississippi is a by-invitation only scholarship and recognition event involving students, 7 to 12 years of age based on their school academic records, awards and honors won and their participation in outside activities.

Pre-Teen Mississippi will award more than \$5,000 in educational bonds, prizes and awards.

Local student in State Co-op Program

Melissa Kaye Knight of Bay St. Louis is participating in the Cooperative Education Program at Mississippi State University.

As a major in the area of biological engineering, Knight is working toward a degree and at the same time is working as a co-op student on alternating semesters in St. Paul, Minn. with Sims Deltec.

The co-op program is a five-year educational program which allows a student in various fields of study, such as architecture, agriculture and home economics, arts and sciences, business and industry, education, engineering and forestry to affiliate with a business, industrial or governmental firm while enrolled at the university.

By combining practical experience with theoretical training, the program provides the student with a superior education. Once all of the degree requirements are complete, Knight may begin full-time work with the cooperating firm or will join another firm which demands this particular training.



Hall honored

Jordan Elizabeth Hall, daughter of Tom and Gwen Hall of Tickfaw, has been selected as a finalist in the 1998 Pre-Teen Louisiana Scholarship and Recognition Program held June 12-14 at the Radisson Hotel in Baton Rouge.

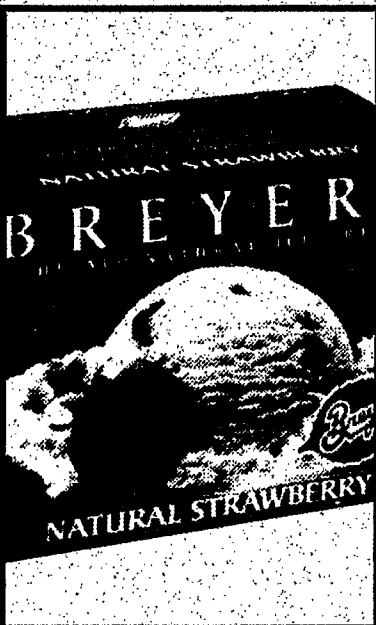
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Jordan is the niece of Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Murphree of Waveland.



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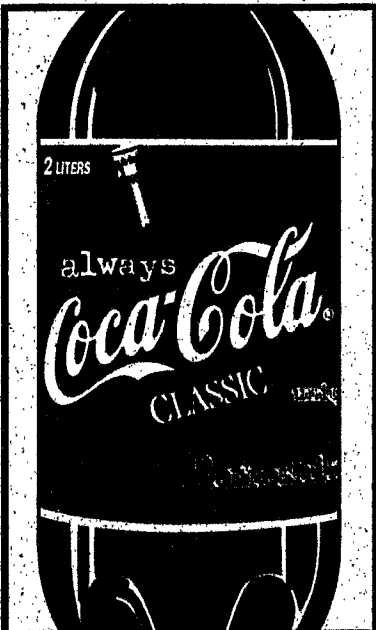
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St. Stanislaus tennis team wins 4-A state title

The St. Stanislaus tennis team finished the 1998 season as Mississippi Division 4-A state champions. Under the direction of Coach Myron Labat, sophomore Philip Marino and junior Scott Wallace advanced to win the championship match in boys doubles.

Sophomore Garrett Mann and Our Lady Academy freshman Sarah Carter advanced to win the championship match in mixed doubles.

Both Mann/Carter and Marino/Wallace finished the season 14-0. After finishing the season 14-0, they were able to repeat their state championship reign in Mississippi Division 4-A tennis.

"Nobody expected us to go all the way to the finals," Marino said. "We came out of the blue. So unless something happens like that, I don't see a challenge in the future."

"With all five players returning, SSC should be a favorite next year. Marino and Wallace, who have been in the finals for four straight years, think they should be the favorite again," said Doug Barber of the Sun Herald in Biloxi.



State champs

The St. Stanislaus state champion tennis team includes, from left, Philip Marino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Marino of Metairie; Scott Wallace, son of Linda Wallace of Pass Christian; Garrett Mann, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Mann of McAllen, Texas; Coach Myron Labat; Sarah and Michael Carter, daughter and son, respectively, of Dr. and Mrs. Thaddeus Carter of Pass Christian.

Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo schedule of events

Wednesday, July 1
9 a.m. Scales Open
11 a.m. Midway Opens
7 p.m., Presentation of the 1998 Mississippi Deep Sea Fishing Rodeo queen and her court, introduction of the directors and honorary officers of the rodeo staff.

7:15 p.m. Mrs. Roy Jones School of Dance
8 p.m. Scales Close for the Day
8:30 p.m. Entertainment on Stage

9 p.m. Awarding Prizes
9:30 p.m. Dr. Hook (Band)
Midnight Rodeo Closes

Thursday, July 2
9 a.m. Scales Open
11 a.m. Midway Opens
4 p.m. Funk-A-DeLics (Band)
8 p.m. Scales Close
8 p.m. Blue Eyes Soul (Band)
9:30 p.m. Awarding Prizes
10 p.m. Percy Sledge
Midnight Rodeo Closes

Friday, July 3
9 a.m. Scales Open
11 a.m. Midway Opens
5 p.m. Timberwolf (Band)
8 p.m. Scales Close
9 p.m. Doug Supernaw
9 p.m. Awarding of Prizes
Midnight Rodeo Closes

Saturday, July 4
6 a.m. or sun-up, Kids Fishing Rodeo begins (age 4-13)
9 a.m. Scales Open
11 a.m. Midway Opens
Noon Eddie McDaniel (Band)
1:30 p.m. Kids Hula Hoop Contest
4 p.m. Magic (Band)
5:30 p.m. Adult Hula Hoop Contest
6 p.m. Kids Fishing Rodeo Ends
7:30 p.m. Awarding Prizes for Kids Rodeo

8 p.m. Scales Close
8 p.m. Domino Magic (Band)
9 p.m. Fireworks Display
9:15 p.m. Awarding Daily Prizes
Sunday, July 5
9 a.m. Scales Open
11 a.m. Midway Opens
1 p.m. Chuck Ryan (Band)
2:30 p.m. Children's Castnet Competition (to age 12)
4 p.m. Adult Castnet Competition (13 and up)
5 p.m. Scales Close
5:30 p.m. Band Finishes
6-7 p.m. Award of daily prizes
8 p.m. Garland Moran and The Night Travelers (Band)
10 p.m. Boat Drawing
Midnight Rodeo Ends

Super late model race at Suncoast rained out

Thirty-eight Late Model race cars gathered in the pits at Sun Coast Speedway in Pass Christian Saturday night for the Ricks Super Late Model racing series feature.

Top drivers from throughout Mississippi and adjoining states were prepared to battle for point and prize money. Two consolation races were held to fill with the top two finishers in each race advancing to the Late Model feature.

Heat races in other classes were also completed. An attempt to speed up the program with weather threatening conditions approaching were unsuccessful. The rain and heavy lightning hit the track, sending spectators and competitors looking for cover.

The Late Model feature race will be held Friday night in Columbus. All tickets will be honored at this time.

Post 139 wins Gulfport tournament

American Legion Post 139 defeated Post 77 in opening round play of the Gulfport Legion Tournament en route to going undefeated to claim the championship.

Post 139 defeated Waveland Post 77 4-3 behind the pitching of Ty Barret. Brandon Dupuy led the hitting attack with two.

Post 139 then defeated the Gulfport Legion 6-5 behind the two hit performances of Robbie Henderson and homers by Greg Dupuy and Charlie Buckley to end the opening round of play.

Post 139 eliminated the Gulfport Legion 9-7 from the double elimination affair behind the pitching of Gary Yarbrough with the two hit support of Greg Dupuy, Josh Banashak, Charlie Buckley and Ty Barret.

Bay St. Louis Post 139 captured the title by defeating Piquette 3-1 with the pitching of

Charlie Buckley and two hit performance of Josh Banashak.








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PVT LORIO
Marine Pvt. Craig M. Lorio, a 1995 graduate of St. Stanislaus, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego.

Lorio joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

SGT LIZANA
Air Force Tech. Sgt. Mark G. Lizana has received an associate degree in applied science through the Community College of the Air Force.

The worldwide college, headquartered at Maxwell Air Force Base, Montgomery, Ala., awards associate degrees to enlisted airmen for programs combining technical education received in the Air Force with general education provided by civilian institutions.

Lizana is a chaplain service support specialist with the 76th Air Base Wing at Kelly Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

He is the son of Andrew B. and Betty J. Lizana of Bay St. Louis.

The sergeant is a 1982 graduate of Bay High School.

SEAMAN O'FLYNN
Navy Seaman Tiffany M. O'Flynn, daughter of Mark K. O'Flynn of Pass Christian, recently completed U.S. Navy basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill.

During the eight-week program, O'Flynn completed a variety of training which included classroom study and practical instruction on naval customs, first aid, fire fighting, water

safety and survival, and shipboard and aircraft safety. An emphasis is also placed on physical fitness.

PVT BOUDREAUX
Army Pvt. Patrick S. Boudreaux has entered basic military training at Fort Jackson, Columbia, S.C.

Boudreaux is the son of Donald H. and Carolyn M. Boudreaux of Bay St. Louis.

He is a 1993 Bay High graduate.

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Wildlife officer is No. 1 in law class

Conservation Officer Matthew Miles finished tops in a class of 68 recent graduates at the Mississippi Law Enforcement Academy south of Jackson, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

Miles finished No. 1 in his class in both physical training and academics. His overall grade point average was 95.9.

While at the academy, Miles was certified in defensive driving, defensive tactics, radar, first aid, CPR, and the use of the intoxilizer. In firearms training, Miles was ranked as an expert.

Miles, 27, will be working with the DWFP's marine division on the Gulf Coast.



Wildcat campers

Five basketball players from Hancock County Junior/Senior High School participated in the 1998 Wildcat Basketball Camp for grades 7-12 on the Pearl River Community College campus in Poplarville June 14-18. PRCC men's coach Richard Mathis, along with his staff of select area prep coaches and members of the 1998 state champion Wildcat team, instructed the youths in all aspects of the game. Campers from Hancock included, front from left, Daniel Spiers and Ryan Strief; back, Clay Hoda, Chase Cuevas and Brandon Ladner. (PRCC photo)

Area talent lends flavor to clinic

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Bay St. Louis Youth Football League will hold its first annual players clinic on June 29, June 30, and July 1 at Tiger Stadium in Bay St. Louis.

The clinic will feature some local talent from the area that were star high school, junior college, college, and semi-pro players.

Scott Favre was a standout for the Hancock North Central Hawks where he earned MVP honors of the conference and was named to the Burger King All-Star team after his senior season.

Scott Favre signed out of high school with the Mississippi State Bulldogs. After one season in Starkville, he transferred to Pearl River Community College where he was named to the South Mississippi All-Star squad. Scott finished his career at Delta State University. He will work with quarterbacks.

Mike Meyers prepped at St. Stanislaus High School where he was an offensive and defensive threat for the Rocks. Meyers also captured the state title in the shotput in track. He still holds the shotput record at SSC with a throw of 54'6".

Meyers played his collegiate ball at Louisiana Tech University where he was a member of the Co-National Champions of 1972. He will work with tight ends.

Steve Seymour played high school football for the Bay High Tigers where he was a standout quarterback. After a brilliant high school career, he signed with Pearl River Community College where he played quarterback for the Wildcats.

Seymour, now a Hancock County Supervisor, will work with quarterbacks.

Lee Klein starred at SSC in the early 1980's as a defensive end for the Rocks. After an accomplished high school career, Klein signed to play with the Golden Eagles of the University of Southern Mississippi. Klein



Area talent

Some local talent from the area that were star high school, junior college, college, and semi-pro players help with the Bay St. Louis Youth Football League first annual players clinic June 29-July 1 at Tiger Stadium. Working with the clinic will be, top left, Matt Karl, above, Lee Klein, and, left, Stu Rayburn.

will work with defensive linemen.

Robert Betcher graduated from SSC in 1987 where he was the star kicker for the Rocks. Betcher kicked a 52 yard field goal, still a school record, to win the Rocks only game that season against East Central High School 10-8.

Betcher went on to play for USM in Hattiesburg. He is now kicking with the New Orleans semi-pro football team. Betcher will work with the kickers.

Matt Karl played his high school football at Bay High before joining the US Army where

he played for the military team.

Karl played numerous years for the New Orleans semi-pro football team garnering defensive MVP honors in 1973. He earned a tryout with the New Orleans Saints in 1974. Karl will work with linebackers.

Stu Rayburn, a park director for State Park Service at Buccaneer State Park in Waveland, played for Kent State University as a quarterback. Rayburn will work with the passers.

For more information on the clinic and registration please call Rea Elliott at 467-3904.

Tobacco money to support State 4-H

By Bonnie Coblentz
MSU Ag Communications
Mississippi Attorney General Mike Moore handed state 4-H leaders a ceremonial \$900,000 check June 10, with the promise the real money will follow shortly.

"I bring your portion of a million dollars," Moore told the about 850 4-H youth volunteers and staff at the close of 4-H Congress at Mississippi State University. "Your portion is \$900,000 to help me get involved and save young people."

The money is a part of the settlement Moore negotiated last July with the tobacco industry, but is a separate \$62 million from the \$3.36 billion the state will receive. It is earmarked for the MSU Extension Service to fund certain aspects of 4-H during a two-year pilot program.

"We were looking for statewide participation, people who had resources in place, who were serving young people and who were excited about what they do," Moore said. "This is

the best investment we can make for the future of Mississippi."

According to Darlene Underwood, Hancock County home economist, and currently the 4-H coordinator, 4-H programs reach between 600 and 2,000 young people throughout the county.

"Our largest club is the Boots & Buckles 4-H Club at Nacaise Crossing," she said. "The membership in most 4-H clubs runs between eight and 15 students. This is a very large club and is

active in agricultural and livestock activities."

Underwood also said the county has been without a full-time 4-H coordinator for a number of years, but expects to bring a new coordinator on board full-time by October.

For information concerning 4-H in Hancock County, contact Underwood at 467-5456 or stop by the Cooperative Extension Office at 3064 Longfellow Drive, Bay St. Louis.

Moore said working with 4-H will be a good partnership.

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Ohio Players, June 26, 9 p.m.
Rockin' Dopsie, Thursday and Friday, July 2 and 3, 8 and 10:30 p.m. Free, Main Lobby
Free fireworks display. Bring your own lawn chair, however, ice chests are not allowed.
Irma Thomas, Saturday, July 4, 8 and 10:30 p.m. Free in main lobby; Sunday, July 5 at 6 and 8:30 p.m.

Tickets may be purchased through TicketMaster or in person at the Casino Magic Gift Shop.

All music shows in the main lobby and free of charge, unless otherwise indicated.

Ticketed events are in the Magical Entertainment Center. Must be 21 for all performances. For entertainment updates, call The Magical Entertainment Hotline at 1-800-5-MAGIC-5, ext. 4015.

Golf News

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Promotions

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Guests can earn registration tickets beginning May 26 for a chance to win a 1998 Volkswagen Beetle by playing slots, Keno, poker and table games.

Ten finalists will be drawn Friday, Saturday and Sunday, June 26, 27 and 28 and July 10, 11 and 12 and July 24, 25 and 26 at 9 p.m. with the Beetle giveaway on the Sunday immediately following the finalist drawing. One free entry per visit per day. (Three more Beetles to be given away). See the Magic Money Players Club for details.

Magic Money Players earn concert tickets

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- Tracy Lawrence May 21 or Lorrie Morgan, June 12
- See Magic Money Players Club for details. Offer valid while ticket supply lasts. Points/play must be earned within a 24-hour period.

Jackpot winners can win twice at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis.

Each time guests win a jackpot of \$500 or more on slots, or a \$400 winning keno ticket, they're eligible for our \$5,000 Jackpot Winners' Party Giveaway. This month's party is June 29 in the Magic Entertainment Complex.

Guests enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres and drinks. Drawings for \$5,000 will be held at 8 p.m. in the entertainment complex. Two people will win \$500, one person will win \$1,000 and one person will win \$3,000.

It's the "Battle of the Sexes" in July at Casino Magic

Join us at Casino Magic Bay St. Louis for our first annual Kings and Queens Poker tournament. All same gender players will battle it out in two separate qualifying rounds until a King and Queen have been named. The King and Queen will then meet in a face-off round that will determine exactly who rules the poker tables at Casino Magic.

Play for a total of \$1,500 in prizes.

July 7, Queens Qualifying Round, 6 p.m. in Poker Room. \$15 buy-in, \$10 re-buys

July 9, Kings Qualifying Round, 6 p.m. in Poker Room. \$15 buy-in, \$10 re-buys

July 14, Kings and Queens Face-Off Round, 6 p.m. in Poker Room, no buy-in

Both qualifying rounds have \$500 cash prize purses. Winner receives \$500 cash, dinner for two at The Amazing Randolph's and a trophy.

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Half Hold'em Half Omaha Starts at noon

Swingerhead to perform at Treasure Bay Casino

With a big-band show reminiscent of the days when band leaders led combos in catchy jump-swing tunes and torch songs, along comes Swingerhead.

Swingerhead will perform in Scalawag's Showbar at Treasure Bay Casino July 14-26. Shows are 8 a.m.-midnight each Tuesday-Sunday.

The Swingerhead show is a project created by singer-band leader Michael Andrew, who adds a back beat and a big band swings back through his talented orchestra.

Andrew's 1997 band project, The Michael Andrew Retro Swing Band, was showcased in special appearances at Walt Disney Worlds, Atlantic Dance nightclub at Disney's Boardwalk, the Epcot Center and the Disney Institute Performance Center.

The Wisconsin native developed an act for Carnival Cruise Lines after graduating from college and became one of Carnival's top entertainers.

In 1990, he formed the Michael Andrew Orchestras with the goal of providing timeless music in the style of the big

bands of the '40s, and in the tradition of popular singers like Tony Bennett and Frank Sinatra.

Within two years, the world-famous Rainbow Room in New York City invited him to become their headlining singer and band leader. That engagement led to live broadcast of his show in a weekly series that aired over New York's nostalgic radio station, WQEW.

Andrew wrote the 1996 "hi-fi sci-fi" musical comedy "Mickey Swingerhead and the Earth-girls," produced in Orlando, Fla., in 1996. The show is being considered for re-staging and possible television production.

Swingerhead is Andrew's latest band project, and the musical appeal ranges from teens to twilight-seniors.

Other exclusive stages for Andrew's music include the Tavern on the Green, the Plaza Hotel, Lincoln Center, The Greatest Bar on Earth in New York City, the Belaire Country Club and the premier swing hot-spots in Los Angeles.

Andrew also finds time to work as a clinician within the American college circuit.

Casino Magic Biloxi hotel offers elegant poolside dining

Starting this month, visitors to the Mississippi Gulf Coast now have a new weekend dining experience, Reflections at Casino Magic Biloxi.

Perfect for a relaxing and romantic Friday or Saturday evening dinner, Reflections features an extensive array of seafood specialties and traditional favorites on its elaborate buffet.

Featured items include hot and cold appetizers such as Oysters Rockefeller, boiled shrimp, gorgonzola stuffed portobello, stone crab claws, smoked pheasant and assorted

pates; entrees such as baked tilapia with crawfish mousse, broiled lobster, freshly-carved beef tenderloin, roast loin of pork, and honey smoked turkey breast, along with assorted soups, salads, bread and Casino Magic's famous dessert display.

The menu is complemented by the equally satisfying view of the sun setting over the Gulf of Mexico, due to the restaurant's position on the 10th floor of Casino Magic Biloxi's new luxury hotel, which opened May 1.

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BUSINESS NEWS

THE SEA COAST ECHO—THURSDAY, JUNE 25, 1998-11

Whitney names new managers, coordinator

Whitney National Bank has hired Cynthia J. "Cindy" Vernon as branch manager for the Diamondhead branch; Ames A. Kergosien III to branch manager of the Bay St. Louis, Hwy. 90 branch; and Amy Lagasse as regional marketing coordinator for the Mississippi Market.

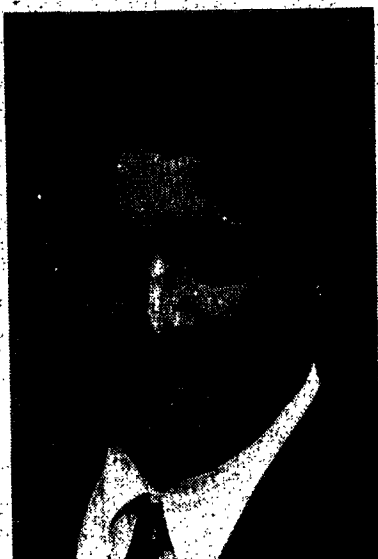
Vernon joins Whitney from the Hancock County Chamber of Commerce where she was the executive director. Vernon graduated with a BBA from the University of Mississippi. She is also a graduate of the Institute for Organization Management at the University of Georgia, New South Basic Economic Development Course at the University of Southern Mississippi and Leadership of Hancock County.

Vernon is involved in Mississippi Economic Council, Bay St. Louis Rotary Club where she is president; Diamondhead Business and Professional Association, Hancock Medical Center Foundation Board where she is the secretary, Bay-Waveland School Tech-Prep board member, and Coast Episcopal School's board of visitors.

Kergosien joined Whitney over three years ago, where he started as a management trainee. He is now an assistant vice



Cynthia J. "Cindy" Vernon



Ames A. Kergosien III



Amy Lagasse

president. Kergosien was born and raised in Bay St. Louis. He is a 1983 graduate of St. Stanislaus and a 1998 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi. He is a member of the Hancock County Kiwanis Club and the Diamondhead Business and Professionals. Kergosien and his wife have two children.

Lagasse joined Whitney National Bank in November 1997 with more than three years banking experience. She came to Whitney from Citizens Na-

tional Bank of Meridian, where she completed the management training program and was a banking officer.

Lagasse holds a bachelor of science degree in business administration from the University of Southern Mississippi, where she was a member of the Epsilon Delta of Chi Omega Fraternity, Society of the Advancement of Management, Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society and the recipient of the Banking and Finance Award.

Lagasse also has an associates degree from Pearl River Community College, where she was a member of River Navigators, River Road Show Choir, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Who's Who in American Junior Colleges, the Cheerleading Squad, Student Alumni Association and the recipient of the Math and Academic Citizenship Awards.

While attending college she was also employed by First National Bank of Picayune and Deposit Guaranty National Bank in Hattiesburg. She is currently a member of the Hancock County Kiwanis Club.

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National Bank, with banking locations in the four-state Gulf Coast region, including southern Louisiana, the coastal region of Mississippi; Mobile, Montgomery and the Alabama Gulf Coast region; and the Pensacola area of Florida.

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Treutel attends conference

The Independent Insurance Agents of Mississippi, led by Ken Abington, Greenville; David Treutel Jr., Bay St. Louis; and Danny Mosely, Magee, participated in the 22nd annual National Legislative Conference.

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Employees of Stuffed Shirt who were laid off or had hours reduced after July 24, 1996, may be eligible to receive federal Trade Act benefits and to qualify for training, a job search allowance and relocation payments under the program, said Johnny Conwill, director of the Unemployment Insurance Division of MESC.

Trade Act benefits are paid to workers who lose their job or whose hours of work and wages are reduced as a result of increased imports. The Stuffed Shirt workers produced denim garments.

Usually, Trade Act benefits are paid after regular unemployment benefits are exhausted and if the individual is enrolled in a training program approved under the Act.

Workers who think they may be eligible for a Trade Act benefit should contact the nearest Unemployment Insurance office of MESC.

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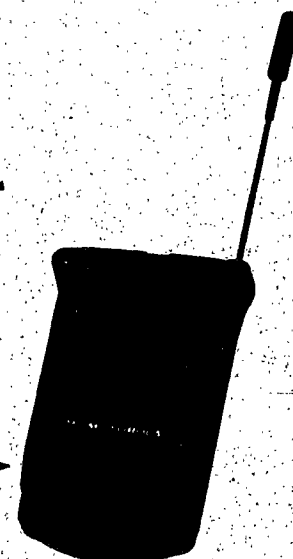
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1920's WALNUT DINING ROOM FURNITURE FOR SALE: China cabinet \$250; Sideboard \$275; Dining table w/6 chairs \$395; Queen Ann sideboard \$295; Sofa table \$195. Also have Duncan Phyfe dining sets and drop leaf tables. Fabulous Victorian game table \$550. Other early Victorian furniture. Large Airmore \$295. Patti's Warehouse of fine furniture and antiques! 134 Sycamore. Daily 9-5. 467-8357.

REDUCED! 2 TWIN SIZE adjustable beds with massage, about 3 years old, \$400 each. 255-1317.

HOTEL DRESSERS, MIRRORS, nightstands, lamps, spreads, coffee tables, and tables, T.V.s. 467-9727.

MATTRESS SETS: TWIN, FULL, queen & king. Starting at \$50. 467-9727.

QUEEN & TWIN MATTRESS SETS, excellent condition; Drop leaf dining table; Aquarium and metal stand. 466-0813, 463-1387.

85 Building Materials

CERAMIC TILE: InterCeramic, Summitville, DAL, KPT, Lufkin. 500,000 sq. ft. in stock. Attention: Builders, Floorman, special prices. 95¢ sq. ft. to \$1.80 sq. ft. 1-800-233-6702. **FLOOR STORE**, Slidell, 1725 Gause Blvd. off I-10, next to Smith & Jones, Buldmart.

METAL ROOFING/SIDING, 6" colors galv. to 24ft. length. 38" wide-28 ga. galv. 99¢ ft. Colors, \$1.19 ft. V-crimp & corrug. 64¢ ft. Ridge cap, rake & corner, purlins \$1.00 ft. Roofing/Siding from \$14.90 sq. Warehouse Sales, Slidell, LA Exit 263 I-10. 800-842-6646.

90 Pets

AKC MINIATURE DACHSHUND PUPPIES: black & tan, 2 boys, \$150. Parents on premises. Days 463-9911, evenings & weekends 463-0665.

AKC REGISTERED PUGS: READY FOR Father's Day. Good blood line. 466-6669.

AKC ROTTWEILER AND GERMAN SHEPHERD puppies mixed. 1st. shots, tail clipped, 6 weeks old, \$50. Call 467-1960.

BASSET HOUND PUPPIES, AKC Registered. Mild tempered couch potatoes. Vet checked, shots. (334)645-2142.

FREE, FRIENDLY, FRISKY, FUZZY, furry, fabulous kittens. 463-9048.

FREE, PRECIOUS KITTENS. Near Ave. B & Hwy 603, Shoreline Park. Call 466-4301.

MUST FIND GOOD HOME FOR 5 month old pair Golden Retrievers. Wonderful with children. 467-9693, 467-7540.

PUPPIES FREE: Mother abandoned by previous owner. She has 8 puppies that I would like to find good homes for. Healthy, playful & cute. Charlie. 466-4666.

91 Livestock

4TH OF JULY BBQ!! YOUNG BOER GOATS FOR SALE!! CALL ANY NO. AFTER 5 P.M. 467-5169, 467-4047 or 467-8066.

93 Yard Sale

CARPORT SALE: FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 7:00-2:00, rain or shine. Moving! Lots to sell. Collectible Carousels, silk flowers from closed shop, kitchen items, over 100 paperback novels, China, antique wash stand & much more. 426 Fourth St., Waveland.

DEADLINES FOR YARD, GARAGE sales advertisements appearing in SUNDAY'S Editions of THE SEA COAST ECHO is NOON on Friday's.

ESTATE SALE: 7177 VIDALIA RD., Pass Christian, 6/26 & 6/27, 8am-5pm. Antiques, tools, glass & kitchen appliances.

EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90. Mon thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

93 Yard Sale

GARAGE SALE JUNE 27, 8am-12noon, 87130 Golf Club Dr., Diamondhead. Garden tools & misc.

INSIDE MOVING SALE: You name it we've got it. 467-3132.

SATURDAY MORNING, 8-NOON, 32 Chantilly Terrace, B.S.L. Large selection!

SATURDAY, JUNE 27, 7 A.M.-3 P.M. 122 Whispering Pines Drive, Waveland. Furniture, ceramics, misc.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFTSTORE, 307-D Coleman Ave., Waveland, 10-3, Tues.-Thurs.-Fri., 10-12 Saturday. Baby, mens, womens clothes, housewares, & bric-a-brac.

YARD SALE, SATURDAY, 27th, 9am-4pm, 2205 Washington St.

YARD SALE: 8:00-12:00, Saturday, Rain or shine. 414 St. John St., Bay St. Louis. Ceramics and ceramic molds.

YARD SALE: FRIDAY & SATURDAY, 8am-3pm, 7150 Gustine Road, Kln.

CHURCH YARD SALE: FRI. & SAT., morning. Central Baptist Church, Hwy 90 across from B.S.L. Post Office.

GARAGE SALE: 1551 BLUE MEADOW Road, Bay St. Louis. Friday, Saturday, Sunday, 8-8.

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

QUICK CASH FOR ALMOST ANYTHING before yard sale hassel, moving or cleaning out. We buy households, furniture, antique tools, toys, bric-a-brac, etc. Place or house full. No answer leave message. 467-4857.

WE BUY (OLD) WATCHES, wrist & pocket, rings, gold, estate pieces, musical instruments. \$ cash \$ Bayou Jewelers. 466-0425.

126 Campers/Motorhomes

1985 WINNEBAGO LASHARA, 62,000 miles, self contained, factory generator, sleeps 4, \$6,500 obo. 467-6849.

77 DODGE MOTOR HOME, ready to go! New tires, air condition, \$4,000. (228)255-4049.

128 Boats & Motors

1982 DUFACRAFT ALUM. FLAT BOAT, 17 ft., 1982 Johnson motor 35 H.P., 1982 Skipper "E" trailer (oversized), out-rigger for traveling, live well, dry storage & many extras... \$3,000. 228-467-6496, 504-266-1656, 318-255-7401.

19 FT. DEEP V FIBERGLASS BOAT, 350 inboard/outboard and trailer, \$4,200. 466-4877.

136 Automobiles

1986 CADILLAC, \$1,800. 255-8258.

1986 HONDA ACCORD, air condition, excellent condition, \$3,200 obo. 467-6849.

1988 PONTIAC 6000, AIR CONDITION, cruise control, am/fm. 1 owner, very low miles, good condition, \$3,500. 467-5030.

1990 MAZDA 323, 3 DOOR HATCHBACK, 5 speed, air conditioner, 1 owner, great shape. \$2,500. 255-8490 after 5pm.

1994 NISSAN ALTIMA. Fully loaded, excellent condition, \$7,500. 467-9517.

MUST SELL!! 85 FORD LTD: AUTO, AM/FM TAPE, clean, runs good, V-6 motor. \$1,150. 467-4688.

MUST SELL!! 88 MAZDA, MX6, 5-SPEED, am/fm tape, power windows, \$1,400. 467-4688.

AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

CAD '76 RUNS & LOOKS GREAT. \$1,500 or best offer. 467-6116.

MAZDA MIATA: 91, AC, BBS wheels, great condition, wood interior, low miles. \$7,900. 864-8786.

SEIZED CARS FROM \$175. Porsches, Cadillacs, Chevys, BMW's, Corvettes. Also Japs. 4WD's. Your area. Toll free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. A-3930 for current listings.

138 Trucks, Vans

1982 FORD F150, 300, 6 CYL. Body & bed in good condition. Heavy duty spring & pipe rack. Engine runs, needs work. Great work truck. 463-1107.

'84 TOYOTA P/U, LOW MILEAGE. \$1,200 or best offer. 255-6552.

1984 STARCRAFT CONV. VAN, vacation vehicle. Has been garaged for over two years and not run. Has new battery and fuel pump. \$3,295 or best offer. Will be sold as is. call 466-5206 or 6091 5th St., Bay St. Louis.

145 Roommates Wanted

ROOMMATE TO SHARE HOUSE. Furnished, on water, \$300/mo. 1/4 utilities. \$300/deposit. 452-0797.

147 Apt. For Rent

GULF GROVE APARTMENTS - 1, 2 and 3 bedrooms. \$100 deposit, ask about our 2 bedroom special. Corner of Hwy. 90 & Waveland Ave. Waveland. 467-3122.

Unique 2 bedroom floor plan, pool, tennis court. No utility deposit for qualifying residents. Flexible leases for transfers, appointments available after hours and weekends. \$495 month. **Oak Park Apartments** 467-6882.

NEW: 2 BR/1 1/2 BA TOWNHOUSE, 1,100SF, \$500/mo; 3 BR/2 BA Townhouse, 1,500SF, \$600/mo. Both @ 10090 Hwy 603, BSL. Toll-free 1-888-545-2111.

OAK VILLA APTS.: BRAND NEW 2 & 3 bedrooms. Rent starts at \$426/mo. Call 452-7005.

SIGNATURE LAKE APARTMENTS. One bedroom, starting at \$360; Two bedroom starting at \$395; Three bedroom at \$495. Section 9 welcome. Call about our move in special. 452-9901.

STUDIO INN EXTENDED STAY HOTEL. Fully equipped kitchen/bath, living area, laundromat, queen size beds, cable. No lease. Starting at \$159.00 wkly. 466-5251.

UNFURNISHED APT. FOR RENT: One bedroom, has stove, ref., located 208 Carroll Ave., Apt. 1, \$250 + \$250 deposit and Apt. 1, B.S.L. \$300 + \$300 deposit. 228-467-5692 or 228-467-4613.

1 BR APT. WWASHER, DRYER, refrigerator, stove & dishwasher. Olde Town, BSL. \$450/mo., plus utilities. 466-0660.

148 Mobile Homes For Rent

2 BEDROOM WATERFRONT, 50x100 ft. lot. Pet-free environment. No water or sewage fee. \$350/month, \$350/deposit. 1-504-649-0826.

2 BEDROOM TRAILER, \$300/month, lease & deposit required. 463-9148.

TRAILER FOR RENT. 255-7180.

TWO BEDROOM TRAILER FOR RENT. Call 255-7556.

149 Mobile Homes For Sale

1 YEAR FREE PARK OR LAND payment up to \$1,500. Call for details. AAA Homes, 1-10 Slidell. 1-888-643-8332.

BEN TURNED DOWN FOR FINANCING on a mobile home? Help is possible. Call Mr. Price 504-649-7600 or 1-800-256-9956.

DIAMONDHEAD: MOBILE HOME WITH lot. 3BR, 2BA, 1 block to pool & recreation center. \$39,900. 255-9851.

FACTORY SPECIAL! 16x80, \$27,995. Free del. A.H. 5 yr. warranty. Limited orders at this price. Call for details. AAA Homes, 1-10 Slidell. 1-888-643-8332.

INSURANCE FOR YOUR MOBILE HOMES: Best Prices on the Coast. Easy monthly payments. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

REBATES! REBATES! AVAILABLE on select models. Call or come by AAA Homes for details. 1-800-256-9956.

1 YEAR FREE FREE PARK RENT for 1 year at one of our participating mobile home parks or up to \$1,500 toward your land payments when you purchase from select number of model homes. Some restrictions and limitations apply. Call for details. AAA Homes, 1-10 Slidell. 1-800-256-9956 or 1-888-643-8332.

150 Unfurn. Houses For Rent

2 BDRM, 1 BATH HOUSE CENTRALLY located in Waveland. Quiet neighborhood. Pet free environment. 1 year lease required. \$450/month, \$450/deposit. 467-4677 or 493-3880.

2 BEDROOM 1 1/2 BATH TOWNHOUSE, 1,400 sq. ft., \$650/month. Centrally located B.S.L. Call Charlotte, 467-6006, 466-4443.

3-4 BEDROOM BEACH HOUSE, furnished or unfurnished, \$750/mo. 467-6116.

3 BR/2 FULL BATHS, fenced-in yard, central heat and air, in Bay St. Louis. 466-6364.

CUTE 2 BR COTTAGE 2 BLOCKS from beach, Pass Christian. 240 Woodman. \$350/mo, \$350/dep. Available July 1. 466-4391/after 6pm.

LOOKING FOR A RENTAL? CALL US! Ashman Molere Realty Incorporated. 467-5454.

ONE BEDROOM, STOVE, REFRIG., w/h, security deposit. 467-9777.

UNFURNISHED HOUSE FOR RENT: Large 4 bedroom, 2 bath, screened back porch, central air/heat, large yard, 1 block to beach. Located 129 St. Charles St., B.S.L. To be available approx. July 1st. \$825 + \$300 deposit. No lease. 228-467-4613 or 228-467-5692.

VERY SPECIAL LARGE 3 BEDROOM, 1.5 bath home with high ceilings, fireplace, central heat/air, double carport, 2 porches on 5 acres just outside the city limits. \$775. Key Properties Inc., 467-0600, ask for Carol Shippey.

WAVELAND: QUIET NEIGHBORHOOD, cute 2 bedroom, kitchen appliances included, washer/dryer hook-ups, pet free, \$550/month, deposit & lease. 467-0471.

BAYOU JEWELERS 466-0425 & Watch Repair

151 Furn. Houses For Rent

PRIVATE ROOM, entrance, bath: 2 BR cottage for rent. 255-9246.

152 Mobile Home Sites

CLERMONT HARBOR, 3 acre trailer site, rent free for person to provide security for new subdivision. 466-0688.

156 Lots/Acreage

150x130 CLEARED, utilities available, secluded area on Monroe Street in Waveland, \$20,000 firm. 467-5270.

9 TO 16 ACRE TRACTS, 12 MILES East of Picaune on paved road. No mobile homes. \$25,996, \$1,000/down, \$300/mo. 467-8348.

BY OWNER: SACRIFICED 4 extra deep lots, 200x300, on natural bayou. 1/4 or all. Shoreline Park. Look for Challenger motorhome, 21st & Swan.

*****CLERMONT HARBOR LAKES S/D**, 3+ acres, beautiful wooded lakeside lots. Colly Rd., off N. Railroad Ave, \$12,000. 466-0688.

2.5 ACRES IN KILN AREA. Well, septic & old trailer on land. \$16,000/firm. Possible owner financing. See by appointment only. Call 466-9275.

FOR SALE: BEAUTIFUL HILLY lot in great location in Diamondhead. \$4,700. 467-4820.

HANCOCK COUNTY, SHORELINE PARK on Mallard Drive, 150x100 bayou side lot, 3 lots in one. Brand new bulkhead with access to the Jordan River. \$45,000 or negotiable (willing to make a good deal). 228-467-4024 or (504)679-4882.

158 Commercial Property

1200 SF OFFICE FOR LEASE, 835 Hwy 90, BSL. Available July 1. Call 467-4437.

CHOCTAW VILLAGE: OFFICE & RETAIL space available. Talk to Gary T. Gilmore. 255-4396.

COAST PLAZA, corner of Highway 90 and McLaurin Avenue, ideal location for your office or retail business. New construction. Various unit sizes available. 228-466-3333.

HWY. 90 NEAR BAY BRIDGE FOR lease: 900 sq. ft. office. 467-9766.

159 Houses For Sale

HOME IN BAY ST. LOUIS. Completely furnished. Dishwasher, washer/dryer, all furniture, big screen TV, beds, lots of fruit trees, sm. pond, utility shed, riding mower, tiller, concrete driveways, carport & jacuzzi room. See by appointment only. Call 466-9275.

NOTICE ABANDONED VEHICLES

The following vehicles will be sold 30 days after the first publication: Black 93 Mitsubishi Eclipse Vin. #4A3CF3482PE059196 Brown 90 Buick Skylark Top 5A63920 Alabama No Vin on Vehicle These vehicles will be sold on or after July 24, 1998 Bulldog Towing 9028 Ladner St. Bay St. Louis, MS 39520 228-467-3287 6/25; 7/2; 7/9/98

159 Houses For Sale

2,000 SF LIVING SPACE in BSL. Price \$25,000. Needs some repair. Phone 901-584-1566. Call if interested, local has key.

3 BEDROOM, NEWLY REMODELED 1 1/2 baths in Waveland. 4 lots fenced. 466-3094.

APPRAISED FOR \$58,900. SELL \$49,500, pay all closing on new 2 bedroom renovation. 255-8485.

BELOW MARKET: 4 BR/2 1/2 BA, 2245 SF living area, corner lot, den, gr. rm., oversized stone fireplace, no flooding, community water/sewerage (NOTE: 3 additional adjoining cleared/fenced lots available @ \$6,000 each), Oak Harbor Subdivision, US Hwy 90, 1 mile east LA/MS State Line. 601-533-5530. \$89,000.

GOVT FORECLOSED homes from penalties on \$1. Delinquent tax, Repo's, REO's. Your area. Toll Free 1-800-218-9000 Ext. H 3930 for current listings.

JOURDAN RIVER SHORES: Great 2 bedroom, huge living room, central air/heat on 2 high tree-shaded lots, new 44ft. covered porch, new 2 car garage. Appraised \$77,500 sell \$69,500. 255-1500.

LARGE 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH HOUSE with large living room, kitchen and dining rooms. Extra large storage or possible apt. \$61,000. 466-2887.

NEW HOME: 3 BEDROOM, 2 1/2 BATH, office, 2 car garage, large master suite & bath, hardwood floors, close to casino. \$133,000. 466-0003, 466-2941.

159 Houses For Sale

WATERFRONT HOME IN PASS CHRISTIAN: 3 lg. BR/2 Ba brick home, newly renovated, new boat dock, gorgeous view. 452-9232.

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI IN THE MATTER OF CAROL SUE GUILLOT, DECEASED LAURIE G. SEYMOUR, PETITIONER

NOTICE TO THE UNKNOWN OR KNOWN HEIRS-AT-LAW AND ANY AND ALL OTHER PERSONS CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE OR INTEREST AS HEIRS-AT-LAW OF THE ESTATE OF CAROL SUE GUILLOT, DECEASED.

You have been made Respondents in the lawsuit filed in this Court by LAURIE G. SEYMOUR, Petitioner, seeking to have the Last Will and Testament of CAROL SUE GUILLOT, probated in solemn form and seeking to have NORRIS JOSEPH GUILLOT, JR., VINCENT GERALD GOFF, LAURIE G. SEYMOUR, DOUGLAS MARTIN GOFF and KELLY GOFF adjudicated and decreed by this Court to be the sole and only heirs of CAROL SUE GUILLOT, deceased, as fully set out on bill in file in the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi.

YOU ARE SUMMONED TO APPEAR AND DEFEND AGAINST THE PETITION FILED AGAINST YOU IN THIS ACTION AT 9:30 A.M. ON THE 22 DAY OF JULY, 1998, IN THE COURTROOM OF THE HANCOCK COUNTY CHANCERY COURTHOUSE, AND IN CASE OF YOUR FAILURE TO APPEAR AND DEFEND, A JUDGMENT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMANDED IN THE PETITION.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to G. Charles Borda, IV, Petitioner's attorney, whose address is Post Office Box 846, Ocean Springs, Mississippi 39566-0846.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after the date of this notice, and seal of said Court, this the 12 day of June, 1998.

TIMOTHY A. KELLAR, CHANCERY CLERK BY: L. SCARBOROUGH, D.Q. DATED: June 12, 1998 618-625, 729/98

SAND & GRAVEL ♦ CLAY GRAVEL
FILL DIRT ♦ TOP SOIL ♦ LIMESTONE
Also Land Clearing, Bulldozer and Tractor Work
255-3082

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Area entrepreneur wins ASA fishing accessory award

Pappe, the producers of Rod-Hugger Lure Protectors, has been awarded one of the most prestigious awards in the fishing industry by the American Sportfishing Association. The ASA announced the Rod-Hugger Lure Protector as the 1998 ICAST Best of Show Category winner as the Best Fishing Accessory of the Year.

Curtis P. (Phil) Colson Jr., the inventor of the Rod-Hugger, is a lifelong citizen of Hancock County, born in Bay St. Louis, where he spent much of his childhood fishing the waters along the sea wall from Cedar Point to Bayou Caddy.

In the late 60's his family took up roots in Waveland. Colson is a local businessman and inventor who enjoys fishing. He said, "I enjoy boating and fishing, and if there is a better way, why not."

Recently Colson established Papp Co. in Waveland to produce his latest invention, the Rod-Hugger.

The Rod-Hugger Lure Protector is a temporary fastener that can eliminate tangled fishing tackle and prevent hazards of exposed hooks while transporting fishing gear. It is a high-tech wrapping device with a unique non-slip soft resilient cushion that provides a protective cover with "gripping power."

It is unique to the fishing industry and has been developed to provide a safe and firm securement of articles to the smooth surface of a rod such as

lures, baits, sinkers, hooks, floats, etc., said Colson.

"Another advantage of this simple light-weight wrapping device is its shape. It fits snugly around objects to eliminate bulkiness, and it is the ultimate organizer of fishing gear."

This new and innovative product has added time to the clock for fishermen. With the application of the Rod-Hugger one can group several rods with tackle and select the rod of choice for use without a tangled mess. It is a very versatile and light-weight temporary fastener that provides a unique solution for anglers worldwide.

Rod-Hugger products are available in several tackle dealer stores along the Mississippi and Louisiana Gulf Coast, Florida, Tennessee, Georgia and Michigan.

For information contact Papp Co. at 228-467-6340 or fax, 228-467-6340; e-mail: tackle @ datasync.com.

Gold, Silver, Diamonds, Gems & Watches...
BAYOU JEWELERS & WATCH REPAIR
634 Hwy. 90 • Waveland
466-0425

Public Notice

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE
WHEREAS, on November 2, 1995, Roseann Bodin, executed a Deed of Trust to W. Stewart Robison, Trustee for Mid-State Trust IV, a business trust, and Jim Walker Homes, Inc., Beneficiary, which Deed of Trust is recorded in Land Deed of Trust Book 445, at Page 453, in the office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

AND WHEREAS, this Deed of Trust was ultimately assigned to Mid-State Trust IV, a business trust, by instrument recorded in Book 453-454, at Page 453-454, in the office of the Chancery Clerk, aforesaid;

AND WHEREAS, default having been made in payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust, and the holder of the note and Deed of Trust having requested the undersigned Trustee to do so, will on the 22nd day of July, 1998, offer for sale at public sale and sell during legal hours between the hours of 11:00 A.M. and 4:00 P.M., at the main front door of the County Courthouse of Hancock County, at Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, for cash to the highest and best bidder, the following described land and property, situated in Hancock County, Mississippi, to-wit:

Lot 68, 69, and 70, Square 223, Unit 3, Bayshore Park Subdivision, Hancock County, Mississippi; per plat of said subdivision recorded in the Office of the Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, Mississippi.

Will convey only such title as is vested in me as Trustee.

WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this 17th day of June, 1998.

W. Stewart Robison, Trustee
625; 772; 778; 781/98

Public Notice

DECLARATION OF INTENT TO LEVY 4 MILLS
WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors, Mississippi, has by resolution adopted the intention to levy four (4) mills upon each dollar of assessed valuation in the Hancock County, Mississippi, for the year 1998.

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Bible School registration

Pre-registration will be Sunday, June 28, 12:15-1:30 p.m. for Main Street United Methodist Church's Vacation Bible School in the Multipurpose Building, 162 Main Street, Bay St. Louis.

"Come to the Storytelling Tree" is the theme of this year's classes for preschool (4 years old) through sixth grade, and will be conducted between 9 a.m. and noon July 6-10. All youths of the community are invited and urged to attend.

Individuals wishing to pre-register by phone or require transportation to and from Vacation Bible School, should contact Louann the church office at 467-4538 for details.

Power outages Sunday

Coast Electric Power Association experienced power outages starting at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 21 that affected approximately 6,000 customers system-wide.

The afternoon thunderstorms that moved into the South Mississippi area produced lightning and strong winds that caused the power outages.

The most heavily affected areas were Rocky Hill in Hancock County and the Saucier area of Harrison County.

Coast Electric System Engineer Louis Lee said Coast Electric crews were dispatched to restore damaged transformers and to remove downed trees from power lines. The majority of customers had power restored by 6:30 p.m.

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